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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A system for capturing electronic receipts, comprising:

a first computer server receiving electronic correspondence and parsing said electronic correspondence to identify commercial correspondence having commercial data related to a commercial transaction; and

program code residing on said first computer server for creating receipt data by extracting said commercial data from said electronic correspondence.

2. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein said first computer server permits display of receipt data.

3. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 1, further comprising:

a database at said first computer server,

wherein said first computer server permits alteration of header data of said electronic correspondence in accordance with data records stored in said database.

4. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 3, wherein said program code comprises:

instructions for storing said receipt data in said database.

5. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 4, wherein said first computer server permits extraction of said receipt data from said database.

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6. (Previously Amended) A method of capturing electronic receipts, comprising the steps of:

receiving to a server electronic correspondence;

parsing said electronic correspondence to identify commercial correspondence having commercial data related to a commercial transaction; and

examining said commercial data to extract data related to said commercial transaction.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of:

updating header data of said electronic correspondence.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein said step of updating header data comprises the steps of:

querying a database of address data; and

altering header data of said electronic correspondence in accordance with a result of said step of querying.

9. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 6, wherein said step of examining comprises the steps of:

querying a database of template data; and

comparing said electronic correspondence with said template data obtained from said step of querying.

10. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

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providing a database for storing receipt data; and
storing identified commercial data as receipt data in said database.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system for capturing data from electronic correspondence, comprising:

a first computer server receiving incoming electronic commerce correspondence to the user;

a central database having data records accessible to said first computer server;

program code residing on said first computer server for parsing said electronic correspondence to identify data content; and

additional program code for extracting said data content in accordance with user configurable preferences ~~instructions~~ contained in said data records.

13. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said first computer server permits display of said data content.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said first computer server permits alteration of header data of said electronic correspondence and wherein said first computer server forwards said electronic correspondence to a second computer server in accordance with said user configurable preferences ~~instructions~~ contained in said data records.

15. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said program code comprises:

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instructions for storing said data content in said database.

16. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 15, wherein said first computer server permits extraction of said data content from said database.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said first computer server permits alteration of said user configurable preferences instructions contained in said records.

18. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said electronic correspondence contains data content related to an electronic receipt.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of capturing electronic data, comprising the steps of:

- maintaining a central database of data records;
- receiving incoming electronic correspondence; and

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examining said electronic correspondence to extract data content in accordance with user configurable preferences instruction contained in said data records.

24. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 23, further comprising the step of:

updating header data of said electronic correspondence.

25. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 24, wherein said step of updating header data comprises the steps of:

querying a database of address data; and

altering header data of said electronic correspondence in accordance with a result of said step of querying.

26. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 23, wherein said step of examining comprises the steps of:

querying a database of template data; and

comparing said electronic correspondence with said template data.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

providing an additional database for storing said data content; and

storing said data content in said additional database in accordance with said user configurable preferences instructions contained in said data records.

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28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 23, wherein said first computer server permits alteration of said user configurable preferences instructions contained in said data records.

29. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 23, wherein said step of examining comprises the step of:

extracting data related to an electronic receipt.

30-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 12, wherein said central database is encrypted.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein said central database is encrypted.